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IRANIAN AND IRAQI TROOP DISPOSITIONS
AL BASRAH AREA, IRAQ

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: IRANIAN AND IRAQI DEPLOYMENTS IN THE AL BASRAH AREA (FIGURE 1)

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2. (S/D) REMARKS: IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED EAST AND NORTHEAST OF AL BASRAH INCLUDED MAJOR ELEMENTS OF TWO ARMOR BRIGADES, TWO LARGE INFANTRY UNITS, NINE SELF PROPELLED GUN (SPG) BATTALIONS (BN), 11 FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALIONS, ONE HELICOPTER UNIT, ONE HAWK BATTERY, AND AT LEAST FIVE SUPPLY/TRANSPORT UNITS. THE PORTION OF THESE IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN IRAQ INCLUDED ELEMENTS OF ONE BATTALION-SIZE ARMOR FORCE AND ONE INFANTRY UNIT.

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(S/D) IRANIAN FORCES WHICH REMAIN DEPLOYED NORTH OF AL BASRAH IN IRAN ALONG THE IRAN/IRAQ BORDER INCLUDED MAJOR ELEMENTS OF ONE ARMOR BRIGADE, ONE LARGE INFANTRY UNIT, AND TWO SPG BATTALIONS.

(S/D) IRAQI FORCES, WHOSE LEAD ELEMENT WERE DEPLOYED NORTH AND EAST OF AL BASRAH INCLUDED MAJOR ELEMENTS OF ONE ARMOR DIVISION, THREE BRIGADE-SIZE ARMOR FORCES, ONE TANK BATTALION, ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMPANY, AND THREE INFANTRY UNITS. IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF THESE FRONT LINE UNITS INCLUDE ONE ARMOR BRIGADE, ONE TANK COMPANY, TWO SPG BATTALIONS, 15 FA BATTALIONS, FOUR MULTIPLE-ROCKET LAUNCHER (MRL) BATTERIES, THREE SA-6 BATTALIONS, ONE ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY (AAA) BATTALION, THREE AAA BATTERIES, AT LEAST TWO SUPPLY/TRANSPORT UNITS AND ONE HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT.

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(S/D) IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED SOUTH OF THE SHATT-AL ARAB RIVER INCLUDE ONE TANK BATTALION, ONE FA BATTALION, TWO FA BATTERIES, ONE SA-2 BATTALION, THREE PMP RIVER CROSSING UNITS, ONE GSP RIVER CROSSING UNIT, ONE HEAVY-LIFT UNIT, ONE SUPPLY/TRANSPORT UNIT, AND AT LEAST TWO ENGINEER UNITS. (PERSIAN GULF SECTION)

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